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Prince Charles, now nearly two years old, is held up by his nanny as he waves good-bye to his mother from the wall of Clarence House, London, as Princess Elizabeth leaves to watch the ceremony of the Trooping of the Colour at the Horse Guards' Parade.—(AP Photo).

CUSTOMS SHIPS SAIL FROM HK

All the 20 Chinese Maritime Customs vessels left Hong Kong yesterday after an order to this effect had been issued to the crews of the vessels by the Communist authorities in Canton, it was learned last night. Local authorities concerned with the movement of the vessels, when approached by the "China Mail," confirmed that the vessels were outside Hong Kong waters by evening.

No information on the destination of the vessels could be obtained yesterday, although it was earlier reported that the Chinese Communist authorities

had ordered the vessels to proceed to Canton.

The vessels which left Hong Kong yesterday included four "Y" class vessels of 200 tons each, the Mai Kong, Mai Tai, Mai Ning and Mai Yung.

It was understood that the vessels were re-armed before proceeding out to sea yesterday.

The vessels have been in Hong Kong since last year.

The Nationalists ordered them to proceed to Taiwan last October when the Communists took over Canton, but the order was ignored by the crews of the vessels.

While in Hong Kong, the vessels did not fly the Communist flag of five stars on a red background, but continued to fly their Customs flag of a yellow cross on a green background, although the crew shifted their allegiance to the Communist Government in China after the fall of Canton to the Reds.

It was believed that the vessels would have been transferred to Canton earlier if it had not been for the Nationalist blockade of the Pearl River estuary which was lifted only recently after the occupation of the Ladrone Islands by the Communists.

Singapore, June 15. Seven hundred Royal Marine Commandos arrived in Singapore today from Hong Kong. In the troupe Devonshire, on their way to Penang, where they will disembark to go to training camps in Kedah before joining the security forces on operations.

THE WEATHER

At 0400 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) from a depression over the Gulf of Tonkin the trough of low pressure extends North Eastward through South China to the North of Formosa thence Southeast across the Loochoo Islands—depression centered about 50 miles to the South of Okinawa as relatively low to the East of Japan.

Today's Forecast—Moderate, fresh locally SW winds. Cloudy, with occasional showers. Continuing rather warm.

Yesterday's Weather—

Maximum 72° F. Min. 68° F.

Rainfall: 1.4 mm./hr. Total since Jan. 1-30.1 mm.=81.76 in. as against an average of 19.6 mm.=20.04 in.

Readings at 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.

Baro. at 0400 ... 100.4 mb. 100.4 mb.

Mercur. ... 30.04 in. 30.04 in.

Wind direction ... NNE NNE

Wind force ... 3-4 3-4

Wind temp. ... 70° 70°

FOREIGN BUSINESS' FUTURE IN SHANGHAI "PRECARIOUS"

Comments by British Chamber of Commerce MOST UNCERTAIN FUTURE

British ship released by Nationalists

Taipei, June 15. The British steamer Tal Chung Shan, seized by the Nationalists three months ago, was released at 4 p.m. yesterday and sailed immediately for Hong Kong.

The ship was seized near Red-occupied Amoy and escorted to Kaohsiung (Takao) in South West Taiwan where she was held until her release.

—Associated Press.

RUSSIAN ATOMIC STRENGTH

New York, June 15. Reports that Russia may have six atom bombs on hand by next autumn, and soon may be producing them at the rate of 25 a year, were quoted by a military expert yesterday.

The expert, Navy Commander William T. Greenhalgh, quoted an unidentified authority in giving his figures before 350 selected civilians and reserve officers at a session of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

He said other authorities may have other ideas on the matter. He offered no conclusions of his own.

"The Russians cannot keep their secrets forever, although they are past masters in the art of hiding and delaying facts about themselves," he said.

Greenhalgh said Soviet aviators who fled Russia have told of 44 airfields in East Siberia—a likely take-off point for an attack on the U.S. North West.

Russia, he said, may have 10,000 warplanes capable of use in combat, plus a reserve of 10,000. The Soviet factories might be able to turn out 60,000 aircraft a year if necessity arose, he said.

He estimated the Russian factories are turning out about 200 jet fighters a month—and about 20 bombers.

The Navy officer said Russia's guided missile and rocket programme is about equal to America's. The Red Army has 40,000 tanks to the U.S. 7,000. He did not believe war is either imminent or inevitable. Russia lacked facilities for a global war and had not the know-how for mass production of big bombers.

—Associated Press.

CHURCHILL IN ACCIDENT

London, June 15. Mr. Winston Churchill escaped without injury today when his car was involved in a collision while he was en route to Ascot race track.

When friends in the Royal Enclosure asked Mrs. Churchill about the accident she replied "We had a little bump." —United Press.

Marathon session in the Commons

London, June 15.

The Labour Government last night and today beat back repeated Opposition attempts in the House of Commons to unseat it.

Labour's victory in the opening of the debate on its finance bill, however, was only the first round in a bitter battle which will keep the political situation in turmoil for several days.

During the hours-long session, which began on Wednesday night and dragged on into the morning today, Labour won a series of votes by margins ranging from high of 14 to a low of 11 votes.

Mr. Winston Churchill's Conservatives, hopeful of winning a vote of non-confidence and thus forcing a new general election, plan to submit more than 100 amendments to the bill which implements provisions for the budget.

In the voting, thus far, they have been supported by the tiny Liberal Party. The party whips of the Labour, Conservative and Liberal Parties ordered all members to walk to turn out for the voting.

The Commons adjourned at 4.30 a.m. after sitting without

The future of foreign business enterprises in Shanghai remains in precarious balance: this is the implication in the annual report of the British Chamber of Commerce of that city for 1949-50, which was presented at its annual meeting on June 7.

"Any enterprise which has a large labour force, and particularly if it is dependent upon the import of raw materials and the sale of its products in China, is faced with a most uncertain future," according to the report, copies of which have just reached Hong Kong.

"On the other hand, those firms which have low overheads and still see possibilities of trading, particularly in the export field, may well consider that it is too soon to say that it is time to shut their doors."

Import problems

The only articles that have been declared a Government monopoly, and equally it must be certain that much of that trade will pass through Shanghai.

The report expresses the most sincere hope that establishment of Sino-British diplomatic relations will soon be brought to a conclusion, "for then it will be possible for both Governments to make clear to each other the difficulties which are confronting their merchants and to bring about a greater understanding of their mutual problems."

During the next year, the report says, there will unfold before the business men of Shanghai the pattern of the future of China's foreign trade. "Maybe it will conform to the 'design of State trading'; maybe there will be a transition period in which private enterprise and Government trading will go hand in hand. In either case British merchants and industrialists will hope that they will be able to adapt themselves to changing conditions and that there will still be a place for their enterprise. The versatility which they have shown during the past year will no doubt enable them to fit themselves into the new circumstances as they develop."

As regards imports, the report says the new regime's policy was much like that in operation previously. "In practice there was no quota allocation and virtually no import licences except in respect of purchases by the Government, which carried the right to purchase foreign exchange." At the same time licences to import against finance by self-provided foreign exchange" were freely obtainable in respect of goods on the list of "permitted imports." A link system was also introduced whereby importation of raw cotton is allowed against the export of a corresponding value of manufactured cotton textiles.

"Methods of assessment, too, and conditions under which enterprises have been obliged to continue trading, regardless of the increasing load of debt incurred by doing so, have added to the burden."

The report says the future seems anything but favorable for foreign insurance companies.

The Government, it asserts, has set up its own insurance organizations, and it is inevitable that much of the business which was previously underwritten by foreign companies and private Chinese companies will find its way to the Government-sponsored organs.

It adds that State monopolies and taxation are still uncertain factors, as far as the private trader, both foreign and Chinese, is concerned, with the result that merchants are not yet willing to enter into commitments on a large scale. Gradually, a certain amount of confidence is being regained, particularly as the assistance of private merchants has been sought in the effort to revive trade.

But, it adds, the treatment applied by the People's authorities to correct the evils left behind by the Kuomintang "has been so severe that it has had a most serious and debilitating effect on the whole economy of this area, causing great loss to both Chinese and foreign business houses alike. Today Shanghai as an international trading, industrial, and banking metropolis is nearer collapse than it has ever been before."

The Chamber says it is extremely difficult to report on the taxation question fairly.

On exports, the report says that private merchants found it almost impossible to commence trading, even on a limited scale, due to the uncertainties brought about by numerous new regulations and arbitrary exchange rates and fears created by the monopolistic tendencies of the new regime.

Official organisations for trading had quickly become active in the interior, and were rapidly being organised in Shanghai. For some months it was impossible for private trade to compete with the methods of operation of these organisations.

In Shanghai practically all trading was placed under the control of the State Chinese Trade Corporation. As the boundaries of the new areas of this department were sub-divided and reorganized into various trading authorities with the object of specializing in the main, important export commodities. These contained areas of territorial activity in the organization and sale of such articles as tea, silk, cotton, raw silk, tobacco, cotton, and other products.

Trade, however, was not entirely confined to the new areas. The Chinese government had established a number of state-owned trading companies, which were given the right to buy and sell foreign exchange.

The Chamber says it is not an atomic mist, since Geiger counters showed no radioactivity.

Just nature on a blimp, they speculated. The finger of suspicion was pointed at Mauna Loa, Hawaii, despite the vast area it covers.

Robert H. Simpson, U.S. Weather Bureau meteorologist, agreed in part. But he said the haze appeared at Wake Island, 2,000 miles away, before it gathered over Honolulu. And that, he explained, is difficult to fit with volcanic dust dispersion theories.

Mr. Simpson had an explanation, however. He suggested static electricity could cause a haze to form in the upper atmosphere.

Plane experts said the haze had formed in the upper atmosphere, probably from a high altitude wind.

There is no record of a similar haze appearing in the upper atmosphere.

Japan preparing to outlaw Communists

Tokyo, June 15. The Attorney-General, Shunkichi Ueda, disclosed today that the Japanese Government is now working on legislation to outlaw the Communist Party but told the Press that he personally believed the early post-war regulations banning ultra-nationalist organisations could be used to dissolve the Red Party.

Mr. Ueda said the prospect of violent Communist underground activity does not require the expansion of the police forces. But another Cabinet member, the State Minister, Seizo Hono, told the House of Representatives that the Government is looking for acceptable means for strengthening central control over the police without violating the Occupation policy of democratic decentralisation.

Meanwhile, the leading Socialist and former Labour Minister, Kanji Kato, said the Communist Party has already created an underground organisation and "action group" in preparation for the outlawing edict.—United Press.

Second crash of French plane: sabotage theory

Bahrain Island, June 15.

An Air France Skymaster carrying 52 persons plunged into the sea off Bahrain Island today at almost the identical spot that a sister ship crashed two days ago with a loss of 47 lives. Forty are feared to be dead in today's crash, raising the dual disaster total to possibly 85. Both planes catapulted into the sea under mysterious circumstances two miles off Bahrain shortly after their pilots radioed they were coming in to land.

Twelve survivors of today's crash were picked up by helicopters and motorboats which were already at the scene searching for the 12 men, women and children missing since Tuesday's crash. By noon yesterday all hope for the 12 was abandoned.

Twelve infants were reported to have been aboard the plane. Only one is known to have been saved.

which could have eaten through the wires without being noticed by even the most observant mechanic at Karachi.

Only last night salvage crews lifted Tuesday's Skymaster from 12 feet of water off this island and found 28 bodies. Seven others are known to be dead, and 13 missing.

Conflicting reports

All the survivors were taken to Bahrain's Hospital where most are in good condition, with two or three suffering badly from shock, a hospital spokesman said. Jean Slidell, pilot of Tuesday's plane and one of the original six survivors, died at Bahrain Hospital yesterday.

The Air France inquiry commission which arrived here on Tuesday ordered its experts to examine the two planes for signs of sabotage, a member of the commission said. He said that although sand storms were frequent at this time of the year in the Gulf area, the weather was clear and visibility good at the time of today's crash.

The report went down at about 10 minutes after midnight and today's at 45 minutes after midnight.

Both planes made intermediate stops at Karachi from Saigon before going on to Bahrain.

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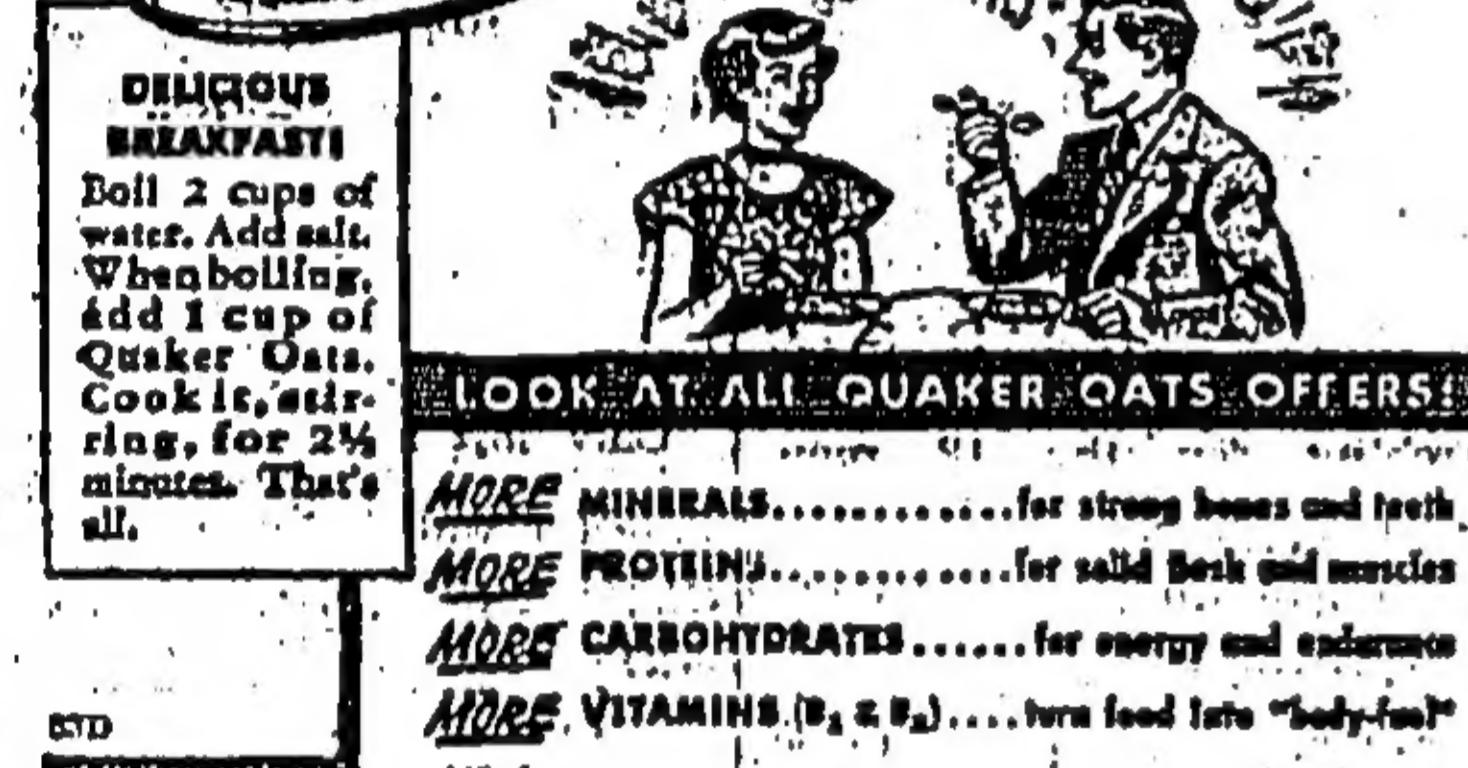
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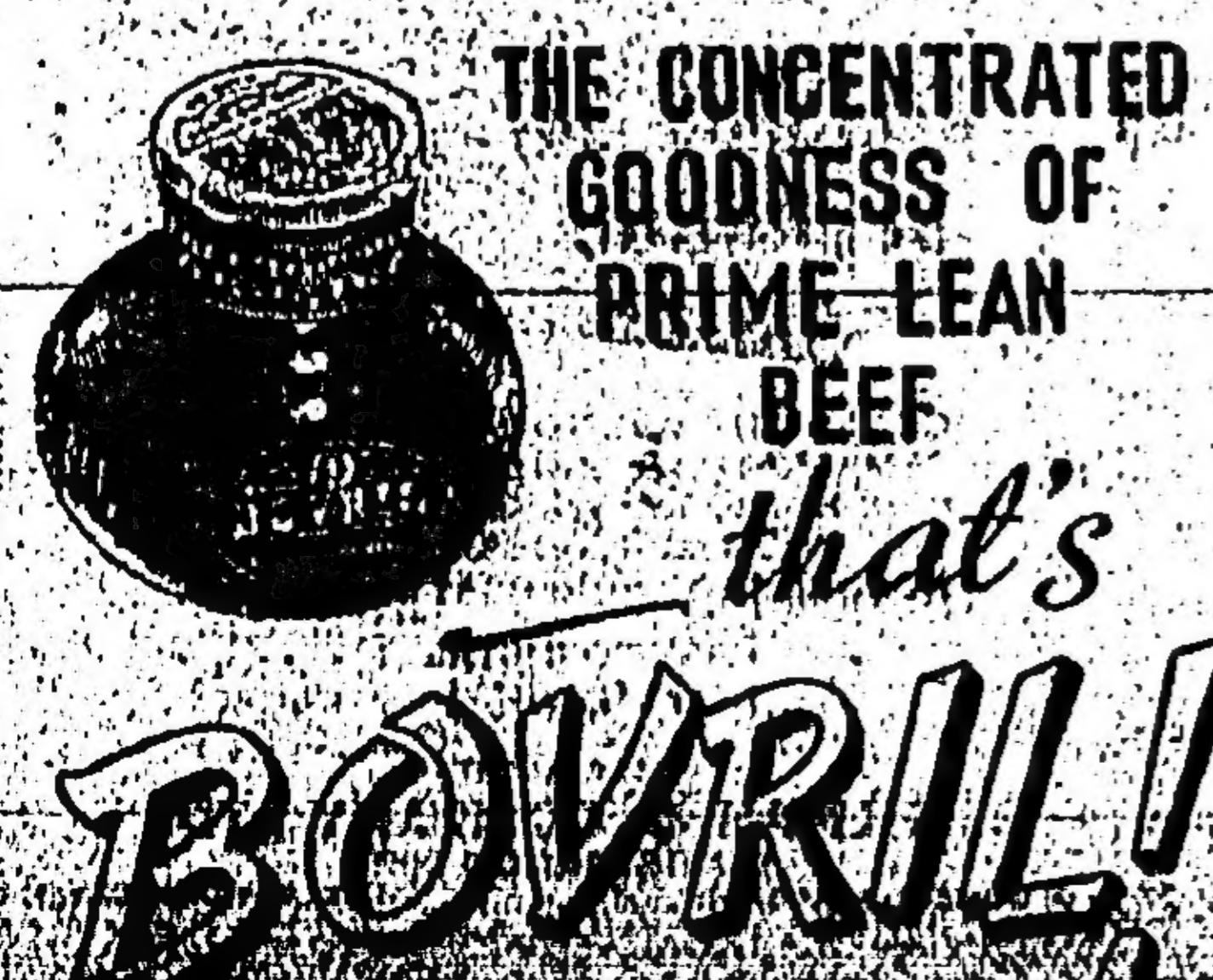
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WHITE AUSTRALIA POLICY

Sir.—I notice from your paper of Thursday that you have given considerable prominence to a widely misunderstood and generally misrepresented problem—the so-called "White Australia" policy.

It would seem that the Hon. Mr. Hugh Main, former Australian Minister of Agriculture, was somewhat tactless in discussing this question in as brief a manner as he did.

His brief comments are likely to do more harm than good, particularly at the present moment, when certain sections of the Chinese Press are already engaged in a campaign against Australia, one of the most democratic countries in the world, are using the so-called "White Australia" policy as their theme to engender hatred.

As tax-payers, Chinese are allowed to vote for whomsoever they please at the elections which take place.

As tax-payers, Chinese are entitled to receive old age and other pensions.

Chinese are allowed to live and to carry on business where they please. In regard to business, it might be emphasised that the Chinese depend almost entirely on the patronage of Australian people.

It is a frequent charge of the ignorant that the Australian Government has broken up many homes by its harsh implementation of immigration laws.

It would perhaps be well for these ignorant folk to bear in mind the fact that other Governments have also acted harshly at times. In all cases, however, there has been a reason for what appears to be harsh action.

There are thousands of Chinese in Australia and if the Australian Government was vindictive, it could deport every one of these Chinese if so desired. The fact that it has not done so serves to prove that when it has seen fit to deport certain individuals, it has had reason for doing so, although for political or other reasons, it has not been able to tell the world why the person in question was deported.

Hong Kong citizens whose means of livelihood are being jeopardised by the influx of cheap outside labour, who lost their all during the Japanese Occupation, and who are still unable to provide a decent home for their loved ones are the best judges as to whether unrestricted immigration is desirable.

In spite of its stringent immigration laws, the Australian Government does not enforce these laws harshly or unreasonably, but does grant permission to Chinese to enter Australia.

Particulars as to the conditions under which Chinese and other coloured peoples may enter Australia can be obtained on application to the Department of Interior, Canberra, Australia.

Permits, even up to this moment, are being granted by the Australian Government to Chinese nationals to enter Australia.

If you, Sir, or any of your readers would like to see these Permits, I can arrange to produce same for inspection.

These Chinese nationals to whom Permits to enter Australia have been granted are, however, being hindered from proceeding immediately to Australia by the Nationalist authorities, who are demanding payment of substantial sums towards Chiang Kai-shek's war chest before undertaking to issue a travel document.

It might be stated that Nationalist travel documents are necessary because Australia has not as yet recognised the People's Government of China.

No difficulties are placed by the Australian Government in the way of temporary admission to Australia of bona-fide businessmen or tourists who are NOT British subjects, provided they have valid passports duly vised by a British Consul or Passport Officer.

Education in Australia is a function of the Government and



Obtainable in the Hongkong Dispensary
and all leading stores.

Tourist Japan

Japan is much in the news these days, with peace treaty rumours, reports of Communist opposition to the SCAP regime, gradual trade expansion into world markets, and internal measures to stabilise the nation's economy.

All these, writes a special correspondent, because of their global implications are familiar topics to people abroad; but few know about Japan's current aspiration to be known as a tourist paradise.

Despite the fact that it is still an occupied country, efforts have been made in recent months to attract visitors and, despite military regulations, make their entry and stay as easy and pleasurable as possible.

Hard currency is necessary, but to anyone in a place like Hong Kong—especially with the current low rate of the American dollar—this presents no problem. The rest can be left to your travel agent.

The official Japan Travel Bureau, operates tours lasting a week or a fortnight, providing guides, transport, hotels, etc., at an inclusive price. No visa is required, and red tape is cut to a minimum.

There is of course a choice of sea or air travel to Tokyo. I went in their new Argonauts, in eight hours.

The typical British efficiency of this service, and the consideration shown for passengers' welfare, are making a very good impression on this route. The circulation of reports from the captain, and his personal visits, are not least among these.

The tour of Japan is a unique experience. The scenery is magnificent, from the grandeur of Fuji to the brilliant greenness of Nikko. There is something a "different" in the spotless hotels where you leave your shoes at the door, and squat on bamboo matting before foot-high lacquered tables for your meals. And where the proprietor and his staff come out to bow you goodbye.

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Supreme Court dismisses action by Co. directors

74 deaths from TB

Twenty-four persons died from tuberculosis in the week ended June 3, it was officially announced yesterday.

There were also four deaths from enteric fever, and one each from diphtheria and dysentery.

Total deaths from all causes in the period under review were 369 as against 369 births.

Tenancy judgment reserved

Judgment was reserved yesterday by the Appeal Court to the appeal brought by Mrs. Marlon Ramsey against a decision of Mr. W. H. Latimer, Tenancy Tribunal President, who held that she was not in law entitled to possession as landlord of 141/143 Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

The appellant maintains that she is a landlord by definition and that she is landlord of the disputed premises within the meaning of the section concerned of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

Mr. C. Losoby, KC, representing Mrs. Ramsey, is instructed by

Mrs. M.A. de Menezes, represented by Mr. B.A. Bernacchi on the instructions of Mr. J.M. d'Almeida Remedios. She claims Mrs. Ramsey is not a landlord within the Ordinance and is not entitled to an order for possession of the house in her capacity, though she might be one by general definition.

After further legal arguments were presented yesterday by counsel for both sides, Mr. Justice Scholles, Acting Puisne Judge, reserved his decision.

Taipei explains bombing warning

Taipei, June 15. The Nationalists' order yesterday to all neutral shipping to avoid China's closed ports was regarded here as an indication that they intend resuming bombing attacks on Shanghai and Canton, which suddenly ceased when the Chinese Communists threw in their lot to defend Shanghai.

An Air Force spokesman made it plain that the Nationalists still considered all Communist ports "closed" and would bomb any ships, Chinese, British or American, found in Chinese Red waters.

Air Force officials said the warning was directed particularly at Hong Kong shipping companies which reopened the service with Shanghai last week and which have been advertising for Shanghai cargoes on a "regular service."

It was revealed that the U.S. State Department in Washington had requested the Nationalists to halt the Shanghai bombing for humanitarian reasons, but the air force said the totalitarian war being waged by the Chinese Reds would probably make it necessary to ignore the American request and resume the strategic bombing of Communist ports, which are receiving tons of war materials.

Nationalist officials said neutral shipping firms—particularly the British—had continued to ignore repeated Nationalist warnings that China's ports were closed. "Thus we have no alternative but to resume attacks on ports and ships which continue to take the lead of our warnings," the official explained.

The question being asked here is whether the ultimatum is bluff or whether the Nationalists intend to challenge the jet-augmented Chinese Air Force. The consensus believes the Nationalists mean business, pointing out that failure to follow up the threats would cause the greatest loss of prestige and face on the mainland where the Nationalists are trying to keep the mark of anti-Communist alive. Neutrals believe this is the showdown and that the Nationalist Air Force must carry out its threat.

TO BE EXPELLED

Change will be enforced in the Colony without permission, Roy Harry Muller, American captain of the "St. Shipton," was cautioned and ordered to be expelled by Mr. V. Ryobiki at Central yesterday.

Defendant was alleged to have failed to resign his ship when he sailed for Singapore last week. In the meantime he was ordered to be detained in the House of Detention until the vessel returns to the Colony.

The management of the World Theatre announced yesterday that the entire proceeds of the première of the film "The Quiet House"—brought from one of the best-known Hollywood pictures—will be donated to the Chinese Red Cross Society. A sum of £1,000 has already been received.

The Supreme Court yesterday dismissed an action by two directors of a Sindhi firm against a third director for removing an arbitrator previously appointed to referee a dispute between themselves.

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. H. Williams, in dismissing the motion asked for by the directors of O. K. Gidumal and Watumull, Ltd., held that the plaintiffs had advanced insufficient grounds in support of their case.

An order for costs was made to Lillaram Gidumal, the defendant director in the import and export business of 57-59 Wyndham Street, together with Karanachand Rachiram and Watumull Jhamandas.

The grounds for the removal of the arbitrator in question, F.T. Melwani, president of the Sindhi Merchants' Association, had been an alleged misconduct on his part on September 23, 1949 by non-appearance at the hearing, and also by virtue of alleged circumstances discovered since the agreement was signed, which were hitherto unknown to the plaintiffs, preventing him from acting impartially.

Mr. D. A. L. Wright, jointly instructed by Mr. M. A. de Silva and Mr. P. J. Griffiths, was for the plaintiffs. The defendant was represented by Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton, instructed by E. S. C. Brookes.

Plaintiffs also alleged that Melwani tried to exclude persons entitled to be present at the hearing.

The allegation was that Melwani did not reveal his interest in the subject matter of the arbitration when the submission in arbitration was fixed.

"In my opinion," the Acting Chief Justice concluded, "insufficient grounds have been advanced why I should make the order asked for in the notice of motion. The motion is therefore dismissed, with costs to the defendant."

LOAN ACTION SETTLEMENT

A settlement of an action in which an outstanding loan of HK\$12,300 was claimed from a tea-dealing firm, was recorded by the Supreme Court yesterday.

Chan Cheung-fung, second defendant, was ordered to pay the amount claimed by instalments, starting with \$1,000 as downpayment, on the terms agreed upon.

Mr. Justice T. J. Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, also made a formal order that the aspect of the case against Chan Shu-sun (trading as the Tung Tal Char Hong), named as the first defendant, be adjourned "sine die" with liberty to apply.

Chan Cheung-fung after his first payment, is to pay subsequently \$350 on the 14th of each month until the sum owed is paid in full to Chong Wing-wong, merchant of 164 Connaught Road, Central, second floor, the plaintiff.

It is, however, typical of the feelings which now exist between plaintiffs and the defendant. Every act either party has ever done is now the subject of the greatest suspicion by the other and each would seem to entertain towards the other feelings of extreme hostility."

Mr. Justice Williams went on to say that very wisely, Melwani has refrained from attempting to deal with the various allegations made against him. Referring to an affidavit by Melwani he stated that he accepted Melwani as a witness of the truth.

On the date finally fixed for the arbitration hearing, September 23, 1949, first plaintiff informed Melwani that the second plaintiff would be legally represented. Melwani told him this was contrary to the arrangements made.

Melwani also said he thought that as one party was legally represented, then the other party should also do so represented, and that he would not consequently attend the meeting. First plaintiff replied he would settle the matter, and Melwani telephoned the other arbitrator and said he did not propose to attend, giving his reasons.

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ARMS CHARGE

Two Chinese, Cheng Shui-hing, aged 42, charged with possession of arms and ammunition, and Lam Hon-pui, aged 39, travelling tradesman, charged with being the controller of the arms and the ammunition, were committed to stand trial at the next Sessions by Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Cheng was allowed to have in his house a Mauser automatic pistol, five rounds of ammunition and a 30-calibre short revolver.

Cheng was arrested by the police on May 20. His arrest led the police to the house of Lam, alleged to be the owner of the arms and ammunition.

On the 21st, the police arrested Cheng again, this time on the charge of being a member of the Communist Party.

Reminders

Today

NUC: Dragons Services Club, tombola, 8 p.m.
Cheerio Services Club, Amateur Night, 7.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, dance, 8 p.m.
Talk on "The Treatment of Europe in Chinese Schools Text-Book" by Mr. Wu Heitak, at British Council Library, 8.30 p.m.
Sports Club, annual Dinner Dance, Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.
Old Wellington Dinner, Hong Kong Club, 7.30 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Excursion for JIM Forces, assemble at St. Andrew's Church, 2 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 8 p.m.
Cheerio Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Toc H Club classical concert, 8.30 p.m.
HK Art Club, sketching party to Clearwater Bay, members to meet at the Jordan Road Vehicle Ferry, 10.30 a.m.
Armchair Group (European YMCA) meeting, screening of religious film "God and the Atom Bomb," 8.30 p.m.

HK Gold Exchange celebrates

The Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange, an association of native banks in the Colony, was closed yesterday on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of its re-establishment after the war.

Members gathered for their annual meeting at the Kam Ling Restaurant, for luncheon, at which the Chairman of the Exchange, Mr. Tung Chung-wei, reviewed the activities of the Exchange for the past year.

Mr. Tung said despite the trade depression in the Colony, steady business was done on the Exchange, and the year's working must be considered satisfactory.

Business in gold and platinum had also suffered, due to a decline in trade between Hong Kong and India.

In the field of social and other activities the Exchange had a busy year, said Mr. Tung.

The premises of the Exchange had been extended, and the free school for members' children had been quite a success. The total attendance at present is 400 as against 300 the previous term.

In the election of officials for the ensuing year, Mr. Tung Chung-wei was re-elected Chairman, and Mr. Poole was re-elected Vice-Chairman.

The occasion was rounded off in the usual Chinese style with a dinner party in the evening, in which about 500 members and guests were present.

USIS official on inspection

Pleading guilty to a charge of giving false information to the police, Lee Ping-kin, aged 19, and Yung Chung-hoi, aged 19, were respectively fined \$200 or six weeks, and \$100 or four weeks, by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

Inspector H.B. Dewar told the Court that on Wednesday in King's Road, Lee, who was instructing a man to drive, was asked by Inspector Moss to show his licence. Defendant replied that he had left it at home and was told to produce it to the Traffic Office in the afternoon.

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On being questioned he admitted that he conspired with Lee in an attempt to deceive Inspector Moss.

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SCOUT RALLY

The Annual Prince of Wales Banner Scout Association will take place at the La Salle College (new premises) on June 17, beginning at 9 p.m.

The Rally will take place even if inclement weather prevails.

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TAKE NOTICE that the Court will be moved at 10 o'clock on Saturday, the 8th day of July, 1950, by Alfred Lonsdale, Counsel for the Proper Officer of the Crown for an Order that the aforesaid actions be continued and that the moneys standing to the credit of such causes in Court, being the proceeds of sale of cargo condemned or condemned proceed of sale of cargo be paid out of Court to the Proper Officer of the Crown.

Dated the 14th day of June, 1950.

(sd.) A. LONSDALE,
Counsel for the Proper
Officer of the Crown.

MARINE DEPARTMENT
NOTICE No. 19 OF 1950.FOR INFORMATION OF
SHIP OPERATORS AND
CHARTERS.

It is hereby notified that
Monday and Tuesday 12th/
13th June, 1950 have been de-
clared Weather-non-working
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J. JOLLY,
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June 14, 1950.

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF
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PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of
WILLIAM FREDERICK
SIMMONS late of 353
The Peak, in the Colony
of Hong Kong and care
of the Hong Kong Tram-
ways Limited, Victoria
in the said Colony,
Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Court has by virtue of
Section 58 of the Probates
Ordinance, 1897 made an
Order limiting the time for
creditors and others to send in
their claims against the above
Estate to the 10th day of July, 1950.

All creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to
send in their claims on or before
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Billy Tingle on
PT in Colony

Mr. W. E. ("Billy") Tingle, Chief of the Physical Department of the Kowloon European YMCA, was the guest speaker at the Kowloon Rotary Club weekly luncheon yesterday.

Mr. Tingle spoke on "Physical Education in Hong Kong".

Mr. Tingle referred to the underprivileged children who, because of the shortage of space have received no physical education which, he said, is the most important part of a child's development.

Although several schools were fortunate in having well-equipped gymnasiums and playfields, only a minority of the thousands of school children could enjoy such equipment.

Mr. Tingle suggested that in the future, after-school physical education classes should be conducted in various parts of the Colony in order to enable those school children who did not have these advantages to have the proper kind of physical education.

Physical education for adults was also mentioned by Mr. Tingle.

Proud record

Dealing with athletics in the Colony, Mr. Tingle said that Hong Kong can be proud of its prowess in the field of sports.

"Considering the size of the population of the Colony," he said, "we must admit that Hong Kong does remarkably well in the field of sports."

However, he added, there was still a lot to be done in the way of sports.

About 50 Rotarians, guests and visiting Rotarians were present at the luncheon which took place at the Peninsula Hotel.

Among visiting Rotarians present were Mr. Robert Fan and Geo B. Eyer of Shanghai Rotary Club and Mr. Theo Simpson of the Rotary Club in Australia.

Li returning
to the fold?

The independent vernacular "Wah Kiu Yat Po" yesterday forecast a reconciliation between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and General Li Tsung-jen.

In a report from Taipeh, the newspaper said that General Li is contemplating leaving the United States for Taiwan to support Generalissimo Chiang's leadership.

In support of its prediction, the newspaper referred to the recent visits to Taipeh of Mr. Albert Chow, an overseas Chinese leader from San Francisco, and of General Li Ping-hsien, close associate.

Hong Kong sources close to General Li's family, however, doubted the possibility of a reconciliation between the Generalissimo and General Li.

SING HING OUT
OF DOCK

The British blockade runner Sing Hing—several times victim of Nationalist bullets—is now out of dock after general overhauling.

It is learned that she will leave today for the Communist river port of Taikang (Kwang-chauwan).

Meanwhile, the Cheung Hing which was attacked recently off Amoy, is still undergoing repairs at the Ta Hing Wharf.

The British freighter Empire Park is tentatively due to clear port today for Shanghai, according to authoritative sources yesterday. She will take about 300 tons of cargo, mostly chemicals.

The Lady Wolmer arrived here from Swatow yesterday with about 400 tons of cargo.

The Linson Aluminium Factory Part of Lot No. 1 R.P. in D. 449 and the South China Iron Works, Tsun Wan, were deregulated and returned to the owners on June 9. These were re-regulated for the Military Authorities on August 10 and June 1, 1949.

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CINEMA WORLD

Bing clicks in racing picture at Lee, Liberty

Rating: ★ ★ ★

After being seen in several "also ran" films, Bing Crosby finally picked a winner in Frank Capra's "Riding High," opening today at the Lee and Liberty Theatres.

"Riding High" is unquestionably one of Bing's better pictures. It has an amusing plot and is expertly directed by Mr. Capra, who in the past has made off with three "Oscars" for his genius in directing light, farcical comedies.

The Groaner this time is supported by an excellent cast, which includes Coleen Gray, Frances Gifford, Raymond Walburn, Charles Bickford, William Demarest, James Gleason, Percy Kilbride and Clarence Muse.

A bouquet of orchids should go to Miss Gray for her refreshing and charming performance. Last seen in "Red River," Miss Gray has the type of personality which lends itself well to comedy parts, and we hope to see more of her in the future.

Added "stars" in "Riding High" who appear briefly are Oliver Hardy, Ish Kabibble (of Kay Kyser's Band) and Maxie Baer, former world heavyweight cham-

"Riding High" sees Bing as a racehorse owner, whose one ambition is to enter his thoroughbred, Broadway Bill, in a big race. It's an uphill struggle for Bing and Bill, but with an ounce of perseverance and a dash of comedy, he makes it. Along the way there's plenty of fun for all, and Bing's film tunes for a change are more than tolerable.

If you like Crosby, then his easy-going mannerism will "send you," as his teen-aged admirers in America would say. And if you like horses and a plot that is as light and enjoyable as angel food, then make "Riding High" a film that should be seen.

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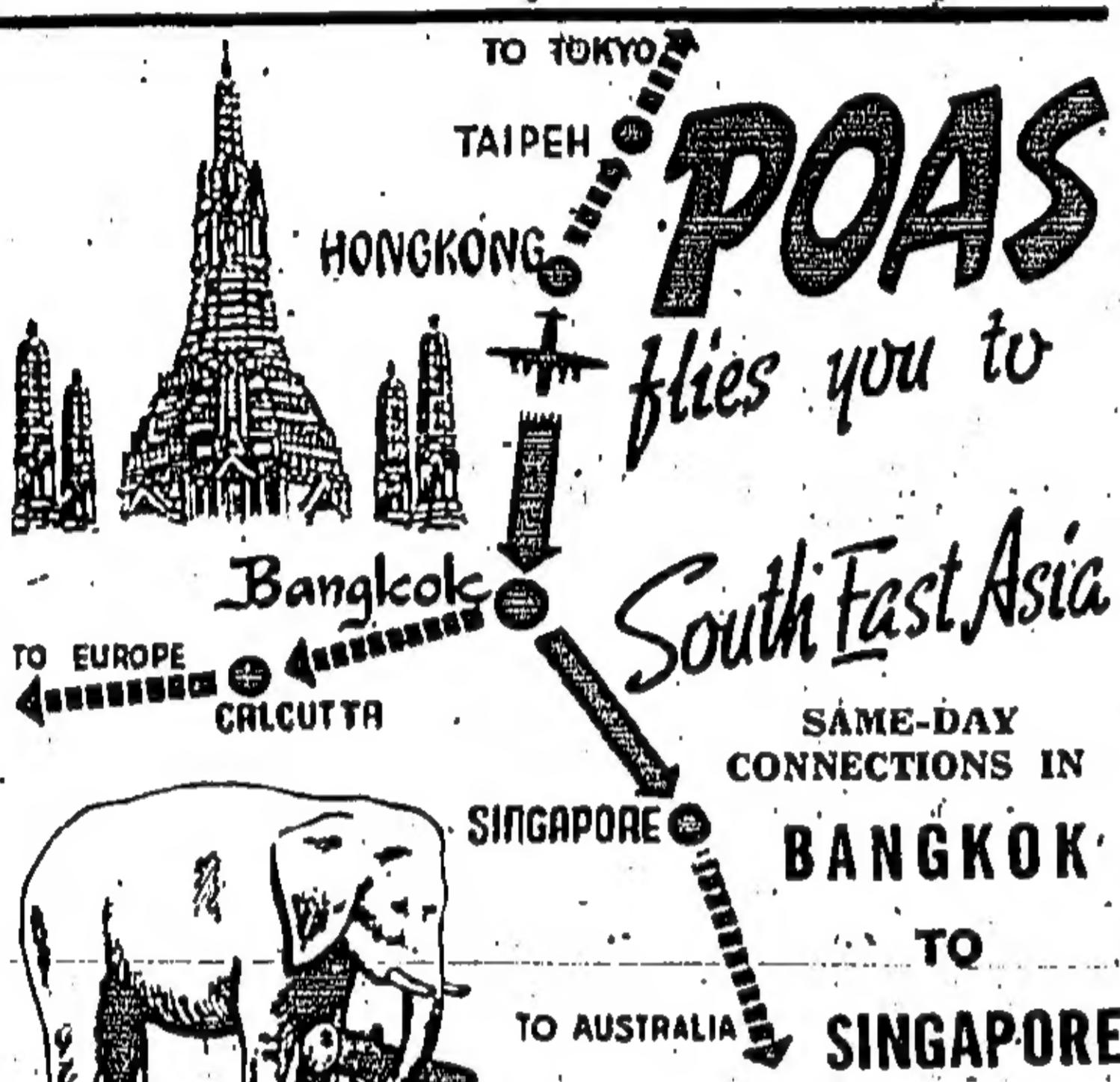
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TAIWAN LOOKS AT TOKYO

If it's not one thing, it's another! Now that the People's Government has decided to lighten the rod of taxation and levies, and to help the prostrate on to their own feet, the Nationalists are threatening a resumption of the blockade and the bombings. What a nice world it might be if only we could divorce power and politics from the mutually profitable process of exchanging goods! Once more we have the pen-picture of "wave after wave" of Nationalist fighter planes roaming and shooting along the coast, after a long spell of silence on the descriptive front. At the same time, Taipeh declares that the coast is still blockaded, and that any merchant ships found in mainland ports are liable to be sunk as enemies.

This resurgence of belligerency in Taiwan is due no doubt to the expectations the Nationalists cherish of important decisions in their favour as a result of the pending high-level talks in Tokyo. Recent Taipeh messages have expressed the belief of high Nationalist officials that these discussions would include the problem of Taiwan. Hitherto there have been difficulties between the Defence and State Departments about the solution of the Japanese problem in particular and the Pacific in general. This time a definite and far-reaching decision is almost certain, and it may be taken for granted that whatever agreement is reached between General MacArthur, the Defence Secretary, the Chairman of the American Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Mr. Dulles will be accepted by the Administration.

Taiwan is merely incidental to the greater problems that have to be faced. The last time it came up President Truman turned thumbs down on any policy of intervention or adventure there. Two factors were of influence in that decision. An overall solution of the Japanese and Pacific problems was still put off, and Washington agreed to wait and see what British diplomacy and recognition could do with the new regime in Peking. Unfortunately it has been able to do exactly nothing. We cannot even claim any credit for the milder economic policy of the Peking Government, for it was forced upon that Government by the paralysis and anarchy that gripped the country.

Moreover, while British diplomacy has made no progress, anti-Communist insurrections and agitations in the United States, and anti-American outbursts from Peking, have made the position infinitely worse than it was last January. Lately the attacks on General MacArthur and American policy generally in Peking broadcasts have reached a pitch of rudeness and vehemence unrivalled by the best standards set by Moscow and rarely excelled ever in actual wartime. An atmosphere has therefore

TRADE UNION ORGANISATION IN BRITAIN

By John Walton

events which affect the membership.

Now all this range of activities depends on the meetings of the branches into which unions are usually divided. At the branch members pay their small regular contributions to the union's funds. Here, too, they talk over their common problems and put forward ideas, proposals, and complaints. The members elect from among themselves a chairman to keep order at the meetings and a secretary to record their business and decisions. And, in most unions, the men and women who hold these offices are ordinary workers who do their trade union work voluntarily in their spare time.

The annual conference

These union branches, however, cannot decide everything for themselves. Otherwise, members

in one branch might be acting differently from those in another, and very probably against their own best interests. To avoid these difficulties and to ensure that a union speaks with one voice, an annual conference is held.

Before the conference meets, branches send in their ideas in the form of resolutions to the General Secretary of the Union who has been elected by the members and who has to answer to the whole union for the way he handles their problems. Collecting all these resolutions at the head office of the union, the General Secretary places them before the annual conference together with a report on the union's work.

For this important conference, branches elect delegates to represent them because, in most unions there are far too many members for everyone to attend in person. On the instruction of their branch, delegates will put forward their

views and will vote on resolutions. When a resolution is carried by a majority of votes, then it becomes union policy which branches will follow.

To make the voice of the trade unions even stronger in Britain, nearly all of them, including the largest, joined together to form a central organisation. The Trades Union Congress, as it is called, collects the views of its affiliated unions on all important matters, and with their authority makes these known to the United Kingdom Government or to the organisations of employers.

Through the Trades Union Congress, too, trade unions maintain their friendship with workers in overseas countries. Long tradition in the trade union movement, this friendship has helped to strengthen trade unions in many lands. Always it has tried to show that trade unions work best when they are free from State control and free from political or religious ties or tests.

Trade unions, says the trade unionist in Britain, must be voluntary associations run by the members themselves.



Report says scientists are investigating an island paradise in the Pacific where the men spend hours combing the hair of beautiful women.

In those lonely places the people are always inclined to become barbers.

Dirk Stikker has proposed a four-point plan.

Some people, of course, have got their knife in him, and one can only hope he will not be lost with his own petard.

The RAF Inspector General is coming to Hong Kong.

Having been put in the picture, Danny says he couldn't Kaye less.

"U.S. woman found guilty of killing wrong man."

If only she'd been a little more careful and killed the right man....

Testing a report that Soviet soldiers were stripping Germans of clothes and valuables, a Russian commandant lost his shirt.

It was his own race that was responsible.

"Women's Guild Burns Supper." Too many cooks?

Arrived in Brisbane, the Field Marshal says there is still a slim chance of peace.

"A European, believed to be an American seaman..."

"Colloquially correct, no doubt, but maybe a bit of a poser for the geography teacher."

Peking announces drastic tax reductions.

Citizens will be glad to know that at last they're getting down their brass tax.

"For sale, 1940 Buick convertible, owner driver, in excellent condition."

Glad to hear you're so fit, bud.

Report says that the reservoir group on the island is holding 2,250 million gallons.

As our American friends would say, that sure is some hole.

My grandfather says the trouble with today's smart children is that they don't smart in the right place.

Behind the Iron Curtain--No. 3:

Night class in politics

The third article in a series describing life in one of Russia's puppet states. The author of these articles has only recently left Hungary, where he lived and worked for many years.

I know a man who was one of a column of civilians marched off to clear debris on the streets of Budapest. He got back two years later, a little thinner and with a nasty cough. He had been on a conducted tour of the Russian Steppes—and there were no Cook's comforts laid on. We didn't even receive a postcard from him—but he told us all about it, quietly, when he got back.

His "education" was perhaps a little稚拙. Normally the Moscow bosses of a puppet state are content to teach the Soviet way of life through the Party propaganda machine.

It is an easy task, perhaps, to teach the workers that behind all the crudeness and drunkenness they know there is a material superiority and a triumphant idealistic vision of the future which they have failed to notice. But Moscow-made facts can be marshalled to prove the case.

In some schools, the number

of which is to increase every year, all teaching is done in the Russian language. And in the elementary text-books all examples are drawn from Russia—for instance, the little story of the miner's safety lamp will be a Russian lamp in a mine on the Don.

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London says that 51 per cent government—government with a majority of seven—is an enjoyable experience.

Since last February Britain has come a long way. After the election most people's first reaction was that the result was a disaster, Britain, which had now been governed paternalistically for a dozen years, abhored to think how it would get on under a government which could no longer dictate—because it had a huge parliamentary majority—but which would have to co-exist and haggle, and might fall at any moment.

But as time has passed, the

country has changed its mind. Seeing government relegated to something like its pre-war place has given great pleasure.

What is clear is that the Japanese and Pacific problems are to be discussed in Tokyo on the basis of a Pacific Defence Pact among the non-Communist Allies of the last war if a more direct form of peace settlement with Japan is impracticable. The task is twofold—protection against both Communist aggression and Japanese militarism. All the rest are mere details, whether one thinks of Taiwan or the future of trade and shipping along the China coast. And the pace of events on the mainland has to be matched by similar pace elsewhere. It may not yet be the pace that kills, but it is alarmingly swift all the same.

London says that in the pre-planning days, the idea was that things were often best done by letting enterprising people have their heads. Then the younger generation became devoted to "planning." Suppose that it is partly changing its mind—it would never do so more than partly because nobody wants to go back altogether to pre-war conditions. Even a partial return to the old beliefs in self-help might change the politics of Britain very radically.

London speculates—as it has periodically speculated for three years—on how long Mr. Bevin

can rise superior to his manifold ailments and remain at the Foreign Office. It is sceptical about most of the "inside information" on his successor.

Not disturbed.

London is not at all disturbed about the dispute with France over the Schuman steel plan.

Doubtless it ought to be, but it just isn't. This is a mark of both the jingo-warmness about France and the jingo-warmness about Western Federal Union.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF PCC CONTINUES MEETINGS IN PEKING

Delegates to discuss draft agrarian reform

San Francisco, June 14. The second meeting of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference opened in Peking yesterday afternoon, a Chinese Communist broadcast heard here said tonight. The main item on the agenda of the session is the question of agrarian reform. A draft agrarian reform law is to be discussed.

Mr. Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Chinese People's Government, opening the meeting, said that peoples throughout China are at present undertaking tremendous tasks, struggling to overcome difficulties and to improve the economic situation.

CHINESE IN SHAN STATE

Rangoon, June 13. Shan State troops disarmed 1,000 Chinese Nationalist soldiers crossing into the Shan state of Kengtung adjoining French Indo-China, semi-official reports said today.

The Chinese were accompanied by their families, the report said, and they surrendered quietly. Some soldiers have since left Kengtung for an unknown destination.

Pro-government sources in Rangoon said that the Burmese Government intended to seek extradition of the Kochin rebels Naw Seng, at present reported in Chinese Communist hands.

The sources said Naw Seng fled to Malacca, in China, where he was captured by Red Chinese troops sent by Peking to clean up the border.

The Burmese Information Minister Tun Pe, promised foreign correspondents in Rangoon that their despatches will not be delayed in future despite scrutiny of outgoing Press cables.

He gave the assurance when correspondents interviewed him about the withholding of story on Tuesday night. This story told of the crossing by 1,000 Nationalist troops in the South Eastern Shan State.

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Each passing day showed new progress and achievements, he added.

Attending the session were 149 members of the National Committee, 25 members of the Central People's Government Council who are not members of the National Committee, 38 specially invited personalities, 49 representatives from local committees of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and 104 other observers.

Mr. Liu Shao-chi, a member of the Standing Committee of the National Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Central People's Government, made a detailed report on the matter of agrarian reform.

Other reports to be heard and discussed by the National Committee include the following:

A report on economic and financial affairs; a report on taxation administration; a report on foreign affairs and united front work; a report on cultural and educational work; a report on military affairs; a report on the work of People's Courts; and a report on the proposed national emblem.

Central theme

Mr. Mao Tse-tung told the meeting that the central theme to be discussed was agrarian reform.

"We hope that a draft agrarian reform law will be adopted by the session and will come into force after it is ratified by the Central People's Government," he said.

"This will, in the first place, enable more than 100,000 cadets who are preparing to carry out agrarian reform, to study law easily so that reformation of the agrarian system can be carried out smoothly after this autumn in an area with about 100,000,000 rural population."

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"United front"

He described the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and the National Committee it elected as "great political organisations of the United front, uniting all nationalities of the country, all democratic classes, democratic parties, and groups, people's organisations and democrats of all strata."

Peking Radio added that the National Committee, which was elected last October by the plenary session of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, was composed of representatives from all democratic political parties and groups, people's organisations, national minorities, areas, the People's Liberation Army, religious circles, overseas Chinese and patriotic democrats.

The Committee met half yearly, and its function was to operate between meetings of the PPCC and carry out its decisions, to discuss and submit proposals to the Central People's Government to ensure the co-operation of all parties and groups in the Government, develop united front work in the localities and strengthen internal unity.—Reuter.

HAIL STORMS IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, June 14. Heavy hail and rainstorms on Tuesday night and early today killed many cattle and ruined crops in Central Portugal, the authorities announced today.—United Press.

London as main financial centre would help world

Paris, June 14.

An American commercial leader told businessmen of 24 nations here today that it would greatly benefit the world if London could once again play its part as a world financial and trading centre.

Mr. William Mitchell, President of the Central Trust Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, stressed the unsolved problem of accumulated Sterling balances, which the 73rd session of the Council of the International Chamber of Commerce found to be the main obstacle in the way of world-wide currency exchange.

In recommendations to governments, prepared by the ICC's Commission on Commercial and Monetary Policy, members urged immediate action to sweep away quantitative restrictions, reduce Customs tariffs and obtain free exchange of currencies.

The Council, excluding the Indian delegation, which abstained

from voting, adopted a 4,000-word statement on "steps to multilateral trade and payments".

The Indians also abstained from a vote on a resolution dealing with the promotion of foreign investments.

The statement said that the European problem, with all its ramifications in overseas territories, was a world problem and must be treated as such.

It was of paramount importance that the end of Marshall Aid should not find the world unprepared.

Further delay would be to court the onslaught of a depression with a disastrous return to the defensive machinery of automatic controls and restrictions.—Reuter.

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Increased aid for Asia demanded

Geneva, June 14. A. N. Binha, Indian Government delegate, today told the annual conference of the International Labour Organisation "Nothing in earth can stop Asian countries from coming into their own."

Mr. Binha appealed for increased aid to Asia from the ILO and advanced countries of the West. Failure of highly-industrialised countries to aid Asia would be shortsighted policy which might through sheer necessity, compel the Asian countries to form a bloc, however contrary this might be to the principle of International world cooperation."

Mr. Binha attacked the prejudices against Asians in the immigration policies of other countries and said any world plan for immigration should reckon with the overpopulated Asian countries.

United Press.

"VOLCANO IN SOUTH AFRICA"

Capetown, June 14. The South African Minister of Justice, Mr. Charles Swart, declared in moving the second reading of the Government's Bill to outlaw Communism, "We in South Africa are sitting on a volcano."

He told the House of Assembly here that the vast majority of the electorate was convinced that definite legislation to meet the deadly danger of Communism and destroy it was urgently necessary.

"Who will deny that the world of today is in a state of great danger?" he said.

"Is there any right-thinking man who will deny that South Africa itself is in danger?"

"Even South Africa's eldest statesmen now battling against death has described Communism as an undermining and diabolical influence."

The Bill, debate on which will be restricted to 30 hours, provides for a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment for Communistic activities.

The "oldest statesman" whom Mr. Swart mentioned, is General Jan Smuts, former South African Prime Minister, who is ill from pneumonia.

Mr. Swart charged that the Communists had plotted with natives to "murder Europeans in South Africa" and set up a Soviet government.

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PARATYPOHID IN GERMANY

Munich, June 14. German health officials reported today that paratyphoid fever has struck 82 Germans in Isen, Bavaria.

The announcement came after a series of small outbreaks in several widely scattered areas in Bavaria affecting a total of approximately 190 persons. One death at Furth im Wald was reported.—Associated Press.

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IRAN ATTACKS RUSSIANS AT ILO MEETING

Geneva, June 14. An Iranian labour spokesman charged today that Russia is provoking daily frontier incidents with his country and that a Soviet fifth column is sowing terror and disorder in Iran. Khosrov Henayat, the Iranian workers' delegate to the 33rd annual International Labour Organisation conference, attacked sections of the report of I.L.O.'s director-general which said Russia occasionally aided her less advanced neighbours.

"My country, Iran, which is unwilling to give up its privileged position as a free and independent country, not only received no aid from Russia, but has still not been able to get back its gold which lies in Moscow banks," he said.

"I will not mention the daily incidents which take place on our frontier, or the terror and disorder provoked in my country by the fifth column of the USSR."

He said he represents 8,000,000 workers in 11 Asiatic countries as President of the Asian Labour Federation.

He attacked the section of Morse's report which described housing progress in the Soviet Union, and said that actually in Russia nobody owns anything and workers live in squalor and damp barracks.

"Does this mean that it is proposing to introduce a new Constitution into Malaya?" he asked.

Mr. Griffiths replied, "It simply means that the Government are fully aware of the importance of preparing plans for the economic and social development of Malaya in the future."

Mr. Emrys Hughes (Labour) asked how many people had been arrested since the beginning of the anti-bandit campaign in Malaya and how many were still in custody.

Mr. Griffiths replied that since July, last year, 26,482 detention orders had been issued in Singapore and the Federation of Malaya, and 10,857 people were still detained on May 31, 1950.

Mr. Hughes asked if they were in prison or concentration camps.

Mr. James Harrison (Labour) asked if the Government was considering deporting a considerable number of these people to make the position easier in Malaya.

Mr. Griffiths replied, "The question of the possibility of repatriating the Chinese to China was given very earnest consideration while I was in Malaya."—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS' CALL IGNORED

Melbourne, June 14. Thousands of Australians today ignored a 24-hour stop-work order by their Communist leaders and turned up for work as usual.

Communist union leaders called on 50,000 waterside workers, engineers, building workers and ship painters to strike in protest against the Government's Bill to dismiss the Communist Party, now before Parliament.

Many remained at work, including coal trimmers and dockers at Newcastle, Australia's biggest industrial centre, in New South Wales.

Melbourne and Adelaide dockers rejected a proposal from their Communist-controlled Federal Executive to join forces with the Seamen's and Miners' Unions to fight the Bill.

In Melbourne the dockers voted against the proposal by almost 3,000 votes to 120.—Reuter.

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London court dispute over bond possession

Vittoria Gaudiani, an Italian, was involved in a dispute in the Law Courts today over the ownership of £38,000 worth of 3½ per cent War Loan stock which, he claimed, had been given to him by the late Lady Magdalene Wilson-Barker.

Gaudiani claimed a declaration against the Reverend John Foster, executor of Lady Barker's will, that the bonds, held by the National Provincial Bank, were a gift to him and he was entitled to the full beneficial interest in them.

MR. LIE'S SCHEME FAILURE

Lake Success, June 14. Mr. Trygve Lie's efforts to persuade France and Egypt to vote for admitting Red China to the Security Council have failed so far a United Nations diplomat said today.

The diplomat, who would not be identified, said both countries would abstain if a vote were taken in the Security Council in the new future.

Indications were that the UN Secretary-General returned from Moscow empty-handed, that the United States must decide on a real policy in the UN crisis and that the chances are strong that the Russians may launch another peace offensive during the General Assembly-meeting on September 16. He added the UN may drift into the Hoover plan unless some positive action is taken.

The former President, Mr. Herbert Hoover, proposed in April reorganising the UN to exclude the communist countries.

Mr. Lie has been working at full speed in an attempt to settle the Chinese representation issue in the UN and to make a settlement of the Russian-Western disputes.

Five members of the Security Council have recognised Red China and are ready to vote her into the Council. The U.S., Ecuador and Cuba are committed not to vote for the Chinese Communists but the U.S. will stand aside if the majority wants to open the door to the Reds.—Associated Press.

HK GOVERNOR IN KARACHI

Karachi, June 14. Sir Alexander Grantham, Governor of Hong Kong, who passed through Karachi today on his way to England, told reporters "Hong Kong was not threatened by the Communists."

He said that there are 30,000 British troops stationed there.

Replies to another question, Sir Alexander, who is on four months leave with his wife, thought the forces of Communist China were quite capable of taking Taiwan, though he would not forecast when the attack was likely to take place.—Associated Press.

That, Counsel added, would seem natural for a lover and his mistress, although the defense said that put him in some special relationship to her.

Mr. Upjohn said that the bonds still remained in Gaudiani's account although they were earmarked with a claim by the Custodian of Enemy Property.

The hearing was adjourned until Thursday.—Associated Press.

Counsel for Gaudiani, Mr. Gerald Upjohn, KC, said that the bonds were placed to the credit of Gaudiani in May, 1947, on the instructions of Lady Barker.

In 1944, Mr. Upjohn said, Lady Barker formed an association with an Italian named Sollani. They lived together as man and wife in Italy until Sollani died in September, 1930, at the age of 80.

Sollani left the residue of his estate to Lady Barker and there was no doubt that investments she made subsequently came from his estate.

Gaudiani, he continued, first met Sollani and Lady Barker in 1927 when they were living at the Villa Fantasia near Genoa. Mr. Upjohn said that Gaudiani would say that he had been an admirer of Lady Barker, but their relationship was perfectly proper and normal.

There was no doubt, however, he added, that from the spring of 1931 they became lovers.

When Lady Barker returned to England in 1931, Gaudiani accompanied her. In 1932, he returned to Genoa to carry on his practice as a notary. Their intention was that they should live together permanently and Lady Barker was hoping that he would come to London. He returned later in the year for a holiday with Lady Barker.

It was clear, said Mr. Upjohn, that Lady Barker intended giving Gaudiani £38,700 in war bonds, and it was plain that despite his reluctance, the bonds from July, 1932, were held by the bank to the credit of Gaudiani.

The bonds remained in Lady Barker's name until May, 1937, when she signed a document addressed to the bank transferring the bonds to Gaudiani.

"We say that was the document which constitutes the gift," Gaudiani never knew of this transfer at all. He would have been deeply shocked because there would have been trouble with the revenue authorities in Italy," Mr. Upjohn said.

When Lady Barker came to England, she left a number of matters to be cleared up in Italy and she gave Gaudiani a power of attorney.

That, Counsel added, would seem natural for a lover and his mistress, although the defense said that put him in some special relationship to her.

Mr. Upjohn said that the bonds still remained in Gaudiani's account although they were earmarked with a claim by the Custodian of Enemy Property.

The hearing was adjourned until Thursday.—Associated Press.

MARSHAL OFFENDS ITALIANS

Rome, June 14. Italian resentment over Field Marshal Viscount Alexander's opinion of Italy's contribution in the war against Germany went to the Chamber of Deputies today.

Recently published despatches of the British Field Marshal said that the Italians contributed little to the Allied cause and attributed their 1943 surrender to a desire to be on the winning side.

They led to an uproar from the press in Italy. Right and left-wing newspapers joined in editorial protest.

Three Monarchist deputies asked Premier Alcide De Gasperi's Government to reply to Lord Alexander.

The Foreign Minister, Carlo Scirpa, referred to the Alexander statements during today's Cabinet meeting, a communiqué on the session disclosed.

The Foreign Minister told the meeting it appeared that some of the Field Marshal's assertions were contrary to the preamble to the Italian peace treaty, which stressed "the Italian contribution to the victory."

He added that as soon as the official text of Viscount Alexander's statement is received, steps will be taken to set forth the historical "truth, independent of any controversy."—Associated Press.

GRANTS BY UK TO MALAYA

Singapore, June 14. Grants by the British Government totalling nearly £700,000 for educational, geographical, medical and industrial rehabilitation work in the Malayan Federation were announced today by the High Commissioner for the Federation, Sir Henry Gurney in the Federal Legislative Council meeting at Kuala Lumpur.

The grants are from the Colonial Development and Welfare vote.

Sir Henry Gurney said in addition to the contribution of £3,000,000 made by the British Government to the finances of the Malayan Federation in 1950 further substantial aid would be required to provide for a full defence and emergency programme and also economic and social development which was so essential a part of the anti-terrorist campaign.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, had said that he would give early consideration to this matter.

Sir Henry Gurney said it was proposed to take steps at once to set up on an interim basis a rural and industrial development authority for the Federation, and he envisaged the appointment of a committee on education in Malaya.—Reuters.

GI brides back in UK



The party of British war brides from California, who were delayed by red tape on their visit to England, are pictured here on their arrival at Bovingdon Airport, Hertfordshire. At extreme left is David Delgado, aged four, of Mountview, California, whose mother was formerly Miss Badie Goldman; third from left, front row, is Lynn Marie Drechsel, aged two, with her mother (behind) Lynn Marie, third from left, back row, Mrs. Marvin Drechsel, of Port Chicago, California, who was formerly Miss Anne Burch, of Liverpool. (Associated Press Photo).

ROMULO ON ASIA'S MAIN ISSUE TODAY

New York, June 14. The Philippine Foreign Secretary, Carlos Romulo, said today, "The central issue in Asia today is whether or not the great social, economic and political changes which the Asian peoples demand may be achieved without abridgment of essential freedoms or undue sacrifice of human dignity."

Speaking at Manhattan College, which conferred an honorary Doctor of Laws degree upon him, Mr. Romulo asked: "Can the new states of Asia attain their desire for social equality and economic security within the framework of democracy, or will they be obliged, like some other nations, to seek final recourse in extreme measures like Communism?"

"Such is the dilemma that confronts all new states of Asia today."

Continuing, General Romulo said, "There is no doubt about the course they would like to take. The Baguio conference reaffirms the adherence of these new States to the principles of the United Nations and proclaims their desire for closer co-operation in an atmosphere of freedom in order to ensure orderly and progressive development of their countries and improvement of the living conditions of their people."

Under normal conditions, the Asian nations probably could reach their goal themselves. In the economic field, the Asian countries were hampered by price-fixing by buying countries. He pointed to copra and abaca—two of the most important Philippine products—whose prices were arbitrarily fixed by the buyers.

The Secretary said that in the present circumstances countries of South and South East Asia need the co-operation and help of friends in other lands and other regimes, with whom they could work as equal partners devoted to peace, social justice, economic security and other common aims."

Desire for peace

"The free States of Asia cannot bring much material power to such partnership. They do not have the land armies, air and naval forces, and weapons, equipment and industrial capacity necessary to wage and win a modern war. But they have one thing which could make the waging of another great war unnecessary. They have an invincible desire for peace and determination to muster all their moral power behind it."

On the second point, he declared: "There is no country in Asia today which is not actively involved to some extent (in the cold war)."

On the third point, he referred to the Asia relations conference in New Delhi in 1947. The conference on Indonesia in New Delhi last year and the Baguio conference of 1950.

He also decried attacks on the Church, remarking, "In some ways those on the other side appreciate better than most of us the nature of the issue between us. Thus we invariably find it."

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ALIENS A DANGER TO THE U.S.

Washington, June 14. A U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Sub-committee recommended today that all aliens at present employed abroad in United States Embassies, Consulates and Legations be replaced as rapidly as possible by Americans.

"Aliens are the most likely means of foreign penetration and the effort to penetrate our security abroad is constantly growing," the Sub-committee said in a report to the Senate.

The report was signed by the two members of the Sub-committee, Senators Green, Rhode Island Democrat, and Lodge, Massachusetts Republican. The panel is in turn, a unit of the five-man Foreign Relations Sub-committee which is investigating charges by Senator Joseph McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, that the State Department has been infiltrated by Communists and Red sympathizers.

The report said that as "one illustration of the growing awareness of the importance of security, it may be noted that in Germany since December 1, 1949, about 50 out of a total of about 200 employees have been dismissed for various security reasons."

Senator Lodge told a news conference that this situation was due to American citizens who, he said, are employees of the State Department.

Senators Green and Senator Lodge travelled to Europe last month to look into the State Department's security set-up abroad. In Paris and Frankfurt, they questioned department security officials who went there from other parts of the world.

Hearings behind closed doors also were held in Washington and New York.

"There was an unanimous agreement among all the witnesses that all aliens now employed in American Embassies, Consulates and Legations should be replaced as rapidly as possible by Americans," Senators Green and Lodge said in their report.

They added: "There was no evidence that any other nation had so large a proportion as the United States of alien employees."

The Sub-committee said that of 2,000 aliens employed by the U.S. throughout the world outside of Germany and Austria, about 15 to 20 per cent are engaged in actual clerical work, the rest being drivers, janitors, chauffeurs, telephonists, telephone operators, etc.—Associated Press.

to be the one of their first objectives to discredit the Church, attack the clergy, intimidate and confuse the laity." He added: "The struggle is global and every country is in the front line."—United Press.

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INTENSE RESISTANCE TO FARM PLANS IN SATELLITE COUNTRIES

Russian plans for the collectivisation of agriculture in the satellite countries have been thrown out of gear by widespread passive resistance among farmers and peasants. Dacras and other forms of pressure have led to chaotic conditions in Bulgaria and Rumania.

A new policy of "collectivisation by persuasion" has now been introduced. Officials administering the previous policy are being used as scapegoats and are being dismissed and reprimanded.

Security depends on uranium

Los Angeles, June 14.

An Atomic Energy Commission geologist warned today that the security of the United States may depend on the development of low-grade uranium deposits as the present concentrated resources become depleted.

Dr. Robert Wright, in a speech to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers did not indicate that an immediate depletion was in prospect, but he said: "The world's uranium supply now comes from high-grade, comparatively small deposits—that is from pitch-blende veins and carnotite ores containing more than 2 per cent of uranium. These deposits all have finite lives. It is impossible to predict how long these high-grade reserves of uranium will hold out. But judging from past experience with other metals, we might expect that as the rich deposits become depleted and the rate of new discoveries declines more and more, attention will be devoted to low-grade, large-scale reserves."

Dr. Wright said Russia and Sweden are reported to be working on such reserves in shales and uranium-bearing sedimentary rocks. He added: "The results of our exploration work to date are encouraging, but each new development raises its own peculiar problems. That is a challenge to all of us, and our own security and welfare may depend on how ably we meet this challenge."—United Press.

BALDWIN LOOKING FOR A JOB

London, June 14.

Lord Baldwin, retiring Governor of the Leeward Islands, arrived in London today limping and looking for a job.

He said it is quite true that health reasons were the chief motive of his resignation.

"I am very glad to have a rest. I am worn out. If you want a job for two years and two months with not even a day off on Sundays and nothing but trouble and just waiting for something to happen, then you can have it," he told a reporter at Plymouth, where he landed from the French liner Gasconne.

Lord Baldwin, a Labourite son of the late Conservative Prime Minister, was described by another passenger, Mr. E. D. Brisbane, a member of the Legislative Assembly of Saint Vincent, as popular with the Labour people of the islands but his ideology did not suit the top-ranking set.—Associated Press.

MINISTER'S TOUR

London, June 14.

Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, the Commonwealth Relations Secretary, will leave London early on July 7 on a Commonwealth tour.

He told a Press conference that his main purpose would be to visit New Zealand and Australia. He added that he would first go to Canada, and then to New Zealand, Australia and Ceylon, before returning to London in early September.—Reuter.

India floats a new loan

Bombay, June 14.

The Indian Government to-night announced a 300,000,000 rupees loan bearing three per cent interest and repayable at par on June 15, 1964.

Subscriptions are to be received from June 19 in cash for two and a half per cent 1950 bonds, both at par.—Reuter.

UN admits failure in Jerusalem

Lake Success, June 14.

The United Nations Trusteeship Council today formally admitted failure in its task of imposing strict United Nations rule on Jerusalem and tossed the problem back to the General Assembly.

"Daily tilling the land; delay in sowing and harvesting; neglect of plant care; disregarding rules for cattle maintenance and feeding; making no effort to reduce prices; squandering State funds, being late with deliveries and failing to maintain contact with local peasants."

Communist cadres

A series of reforms was decided, the salient feature of which was to introduce reliable Communist cadres to overhaul the management of the farms.

In Rumania the struggle took fiercer forms than elsewhere.

Newspapers frequently publish news of attacks by peasants on party officials, for which they are tried, not as common murderers, but in military courts as enemies of the regime. They are thus subject to the death penalty.

In a recent case at Holsteni, in the county of Iasi, four peasants awaiting sentence for the murder of the local Communist party secretary, At Qrey, Ialomița, a peasant was sentenced to death because "in boundless hatred of the People's Democratic Regime" he killed the president of the local Communist committee.

Hungary: There are at present about 1,800 co-operative and 150,000 independent farmers, forbidding personal ownership of livestock. The reason is that labour output on the farms has not increased to the same extent as in the factories.

Work or starve

In industry reduction of piecework rates leaves the worker with no alternative but to increase output or starve. The collective farmer will not fear absolute starvation so long as he has his own allotment and livestock.

Reports available on the agricultural situation in the countries of the Soviet sphere include the following:

Bulgaria.—At the beginning of May the Minister for Agriculture, M. Chernokolev, and the Assistant Minister, M. Vulkov, were severely reprimanded by a decree of the Council of Ministers and Communist Party Central Committee for "ordering an expansion of the co-operative system."

The decree stated: "The Ministry of Agriculture violated and deviated from the line taken by the Government and the party, which is to respect completely the voluntary enrolment of farmers into co-operative farms."

Only a few months previously M. Chernokolev, doubtless on Government orders, launched a drive to increase the number of co-operative farms, which then numbered about 2,000. M. Chernokolev, the Prime Minister, recently stated that agricultural production barely equalled the 1939 figure.

Failing in task

"Agriculture was lagging behind industry and failing to carry out its task under the present system of small-scale holdings," M. Chernokolev said. He added: "Are we able to say that the majority of peasants are convinced of the advantages of cooperative farming and are prepared to join it? No, we cannot say this."

As an incentive to increase production the regime has gone back temporarily to a completely free market for agricultural produce. Wheat, rye, maize, barley, oats and flour can now be sold and exchanged throughout the country.

Rumania: The State-farms had, by this spring, fallen into such a state of mismanagement that

SOUTH AFRICA HAS NOTHING TO CONTRIBUTE

Lake Success, June 14.

The South African delegate to the United Nations technical assistance conference announced to the meeting today that his country had no contribution to make to the financial pool for helping under-developed countries.

However, the possibility of making such a contribution was still under consideration.

Mr. J.R. Jordan, for South Africa, said that his country had established its own technical aid plan which would be its main preoccupation for many years to come and would constitute a considerable financial drain.

"We are keenly interested in the principle of the economic development of under-developed territories and are interested in the United Nations programme", he added.

"Unfortunately, South Africa has been unable to complete its study of the part it can play. No final decision has been made. We are, therefore, not in a position to announce a contribution, though the possibility of making a contribution is still under consideration."

He strongly supported a suggestion put before the conference by Mr. Walton A. Cole, Editor of Reuters, that a permanent committee of the Empire Press Union should be set up with the primary task of ensuring that the Penny Press Rate is maintained. Such a committee would sit in London, and would also be a means of continuing co-operation between newspapers of all sections of the Commonwealth, keeping them informed of technical developments in the field of communications.

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EMPIRE PRESS MEETING

Ottawa, June 14.

The seventh Imperial Press conference should go on record as determined to defend the Empire Penny Rate for Press cables against all comers. Sir Keith Murdoch, leader of the Australian delegation, said to-day.

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"TIMES" BACKS CORRESPONDENT

London, June 14.

"The Times" today cabled its Tokyo correspondent, Mr. Frank Hawley, giving him their full support and assuring him that there was no question of withdrawing him.

Mr. Hawley said on June 12 that he had been told he was considered a "security risk" by General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters and might be expelled from Japan.

In Seoul, U.S.A., the "Post-Dispatch" said in an editorial today, "Anybody who sincerely believes in the supremacy of the people and the wisdom of his own decisions would be glad to have his policies put before the public."

It is expected that Russia will provide about 150,000 standards of timber in the next year, compared with 100,000 in 1949. A standard is about two and a half tons.

"Most of the extra wood will be used to help relieve Britain's severe housing shortage.

The deal was closed in Moscow by Sir Edward Monkhouse, the Government's timber Controller. He is now on the way home.—Associated Press.

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Nehru gets great reception from Bali population

Singaraja, June 14. Thousands of belles of Bali, clad in bright sarongs and multi-coloured blouses, and men and children, enthusiastically gave three Jai Hind cheers for Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, who halted for an hour during his drive today to beauty spots on the island.

President Soekarno and Pandit Nehru addressed a mass meeting here and then motored to Cintamani, a mountain resort where they had lunch.

Throughout the 200-mile drive across plains and mountains, crowds lined most of the route.

At one stage villagers from surrounding areas erected an arch of palm leaves and bamboos for a distance of 30 miles.

At several points Pandit Nehru and President Soekarno stopped the car to enable girls, who came dancing with vases heaped with flowers, to shower the flowers upon them.

At Bedogoe and Bedogan and other villages there were impromptu mass meetings, where President Soekarno conducted Pandit Nehru and his daughter, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, to a rostrum and introduced them to the audience as "Bung Nehru".

On his return from Cintamani to Den Pasar, Pandit Nehru halted to see the mountain of lava at Gocengng Batoor. This volcano erupted in 1926 and engulfed several villages.

He stopped at a few villages where the local populace received him with orchestras.

At several points priests chanted strange hymns in Jayanese and threw flowers. Some priests were "chasing away evil spirits which might haunt your way."

While returning the party was caught by a heavy downpour.

Despite the lashing rain crowds of Balinese villagers, many stripped to the waist and holding banana leaves for umbrellas, cheered the party.

The Rajas of Bali entertained

Pandit Nehru and President Soekarno to dinner tonight and for an hour the visitors watched Balinese dance pieces depicting folklore.

President Soekarno led the 40-car-long convoy through blinding rain and pitch darkness to the house of the famous Belgian painter, Le Mayeur, where Pandit Nehru and President Soekarno studied by oil lamp the world-famous paintings of Le Mayeur's beautiful Balinese wife, Ni Pollok.

M. Le Mayeur explained to his guests that he came to Bali 18 years ago to paint for six months but has never left the island since. He married the beautiful Ni Pollok, who is now practically his only subject.

President Soekarno today spoke at four meetings. At each he drew enthusiastic cheers by declaring: "New Guinea will be Indonesian within a year!" — Reuter.

He stopped at a few villages

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PRESS SUPPORTS ATTLEE'S VIEWS ON SCHUMAN PLAN

London, June 13.

Most newspapers today approved the reasons given by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, for Britain's unwillingness to join the Schuman Plan at the outset.

But several newspapers commented that his statement that Britain was willing to co-operate in achieving European unity would be received sceptically at home and abroad because of the Labour Party Executive's apparent opposition to joining in economic planning with non-Socialist Governments.

"The Times" said that it was the Government's duty to prove their attitude of approval and support for the French initiative by deeds as well as words and to press on with the present review of the project by civil servants and experts to the stage when their findings can be the basis of Cabinet policy.

"It is fair to say that so far the Schuman proposals have been examined in Whitehall on their merits in the light of the practical requirements of the British and European coal and steel industries,"

to wait for another opportunity to consider the issue of European Government's suspensions of the non-Socialist administration.

The Conservative "Daily Telegraph" said that the White Paper "certainly confirms the impression that no British Government could have subscribed to so unusual a declaration as unusually pressed upon them".

Tory criticism

"The Daily Mail" said that the alleged contradictions between Mr. Attlee and the Party Executive's statements would be received with cynicism in Washington, Paris and other capitals.

The paper commented, "White the public here will not plunge headlong into untried experiments abroad, they disown the arrogance of their rulers in lecturing the world."

The Conservative "Yorkshire Post" said that Mr. Attlee and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin "in their preoccupation with the juristic and economic questions raised by the Schuman Plan seem to have blinded themselves to the fact that the issue is essentially a political one."

The paper said that the suspicion was bound to linger that the real reason for the British Government's non-co-operation "is to be found not so much in M.

"Meanwhile, we have been outmanoeuvred by the quick and ruthless tactics of the French Foreign Minister. We shall have

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Labour reply

But the "Daily Telegraph" voiced the same suspisions as the "Yorkshire Post" about the Government's real motives.

The official Labour Party paper, the "Daily Herald", rebuked Tory papers for "distortion at its wildest" in declaring that the Labour Party Executive had "rebuffed European unity".

The paper declared, "While Labour rejects the idea of a super-Government to impose agreements, it does believe that there is immense scope for voluntary agreement between Government irrespective of their political colour. That is a positive policy for unity of Europe."

When the British Government's White Paper giving the exchange

of views between the British and French Governments on the Schuman Plan was published yesterday, it was found that an important sentence had been left out by an oversight.

This sentence, which originally appeared in a statement defining the British Government's attitude to the plan, said, "The British Government is actively engaged in working on proposals inspired by the French Initiative in the hope that they may be able to make a helpful contribution to the Schuman Plan."

The British Ambassador in Paris, Sir Oliver Harvey, was asked to explain to the French Government that this omission from the White Paper version was merely an oversight.

The Minister of State, Mr. Kenneth Younger, apologised for the omission of the sentence when questioned in Parliament today. He said that it was inadvertently omitted when the original documents were being collated for publication. An erratum slip would be included in a reprint of the White Paper. — Reuter.

ON ONE WHEEL

Paris, June 14.

A four-engined Air France plane, with 28 passengers on board, made an emergency landing on one wheel at Le Bourget Airport tonight.

The plane had used up its petrol in 10 previous attempts to free its jammed undercarriage. — Reuter.

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MINING

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LANDS, HOTELS & BLOCKS

H.K. & S. Hotels 26th June 26th June

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Humphreys 26th June

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11,400,000

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H.K. Electric 26th June

Macau Estates 11th June

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Vibra Filings 11th June

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Shanghai Loan 26th June

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The Alexandria cotton board—one of the world's major cotton trading exchanges—failed to open today because of an emergency brought about by a corner in the market.

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Later, after the Exchange directors had met to study the situation, the Exchange opened, but little business was done.

THE CHINA MAIL, FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1950.

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ARRIVALS FROM

"STE. MERÉ EGLISE" Japan 29th June
 "CHAMPOILLION" Marselles 6th Aug.

SAILINGS TO

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE
 "CHAMPOILLION" Marselles via Manila 8th Aug.

WEIGHT SERVICE

"STE. MERÉ EGLISE" N. Africa Europe 29th June
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YESTERDAY

Glenarm (J.W.) ex-U.K.
 Levenhall (Ever) ex-Manila
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 Philippine Bear (U.H.L.) ex-Manila.

TODAY

Hola (H.M.L.) ex-Straits
 Paramata (Wallen) ex-Pacific.

TOMORROW

California (Dowdell) ex-Atlantic
 Poseidon (B & S) ex-Korea
 Potentia (B & S) ex-Tientsin.

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

Beverly (Loyalty) for U.K.
 Chonan (H.M.L.) for Pacific, Coast,
 Duncan (Mac Mac) for Japan
 Sirat Sonda (H.M.L.) for Japan
 Tidoune (H.M.L.) for Africa &
 America.

TODAY

Beverly (Loyalty) for Europe
 Lenwick/Ever for Singapore
 Merkur (Ever) for Japan
 Phoenix (H.M.L.) for Pacific
 Ryndex (H.M.L.) for Japan
 Taiwain (H.M.L.) for Straits & India

TOMORROW

California (Dowdell) for Pacific
 Paramata (Wallen) for Japan
 Seawise (B & S) for Singapore
 Williamette (A.P.L.) for Singapore

Vessels in Port

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 Argo Hill (Trinity) K.L.
 A. Karahn (Mollers) K.W.
 Benwick (Lever) B.C.
 Elie (Lever) K.D.
 Gengking (CMBN) Y.M.
 Cheung Hing (Ta Hing) W.P.
 Chiao Jen (CMBN) K.D.
 Chung Helms (Chung Hsing) Y.M.
 Clio (Dowdell) K.W.
 Cloverdale (Holland) G. Dock
 Danforth (E.A.) K.D.
 Dux Yu (CMBN) K.D.
 Eastern Trader (Wind Tuna) TD
 Evergreen (K.Y. Chen) Y.M.
 Flyer (Dowdell) (K.Y. Chen) Y.M.
 Frosty Moller (Molles) SC
 Glenrothes (J.M.) Holt's Wh.
 Grenoble (H.M.L.) K.H. Wh.
 Housang (H.M.L.) K.H. Wh.
 Icarus (A.P.L.) K.D.
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 Hot House (Abraham) Y.M.
 Incharans (Vick Yuen) Y.M.
 Inchmarn (Williamson) SC
 Jude (Lew) (Carroll) Y.M.
 Lenevors (E.V.) N.P.
 Lepton (B & S) N.P.
 Mahayu (Teeng Sung) Y.M.
 Meesang (Jardine) K.W.
 Melville (K. H. Livingston) K.W.
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 Norbert (Wallen) RD
 North Star (Dowdell) B.L.
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 Pacific Dragon (C. M. Trust) SC
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 P. H. (B & S) Holt's Wh.
 Philippines Bear (U.H.L.) Y.M.
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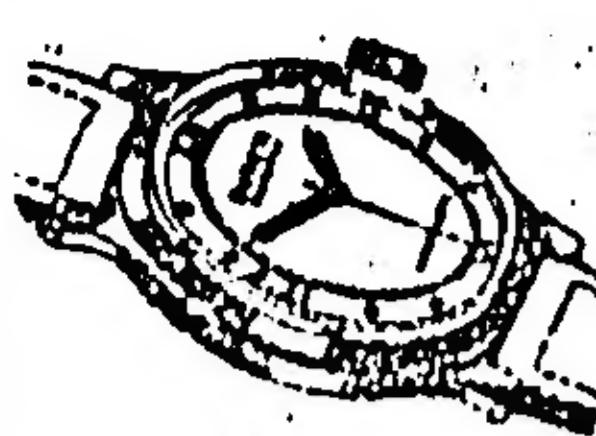
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THE PERFECT
SWISS WATCH

CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1950.

West Indies all out with 125 lead

AAA decision causes a rumpus

London, June 14. The refusal of the Amateur Athletic Association to allow the West Indian sprinter, MacDonald Bailey, to compete in Brussels has caused a rumpus in the British Press.

There are suggestions that the West Indian is being victimised. Some people are already talking about the "colour bar," while others are hinting that it is strange that every time he breaks a record there is something which prevents it being ratified.

There is not a word of truth in either suggestion. Permission to compete abroad must always be obtained by all athletes from the Amateur Athletic Association.

It is for them to decide whether it is in the best interests of the runner himself or herself and the nation whether the invitation is accepted or not.

Of course, if any athlete wishes to defy the ruling body he or she can always do so at the expense of being omitted in future from all international teams, and with the probability that he or she will be suspended.

The Amateur Athletic Association had their reasons for not wanting Bailey to compete abroad on the dates for which he was invited. What they were has not been officially announced in London, but it is understood from Brussels that it was because the West Indian was due to run in the Southern Championships at Southampton a few days later.

The English officials thought that Bailey would not be able to give of his best in this contest, if he had previously competed so soon before in Brussels.

Whether they are right or wrong, if the reason they gave to the Belgian authorities as reported, is a matter of opinion, some will agree, some will not do so.

There are those who think the Amateur Athletic Association in withholding credit given a pover over athletes and is being too dictatorial. Arguably opinion will differ, but to suggest that the refusal was due to the fact that the West Indian is coloured is quite fanciful.—Reuter.

Rain interferes with County Cricket

London, June 14.

After a month of practically uninterrupted fine weather, rain came today to settle the dust on County cricket grounds and to interfere with play in each of the six Championship games and the Oxford University versus Marylebone Cricket Club fixture.

Although there was some play in each of the games it was only short rations and in three cases no play was possible until the early afternoon.

The Hampshire versus Worcester and the Sussex versus Notts games each produced barely two hours of play and were terminated for the day long before the usual stumps drawing times.

Reg Parks of Worcester took three of the four Hampshire wickets during a long spell in which he kept one end going with his swing bowling, making the ball go both ways.

Only morning play was possible at Horsham, where defence took precedence over run-getting because of the awkward manner the ball behaved on the damp pitch.

The Old Trafford pitch, which came in for criticism during the Test match, continued to help bowlers but it was rain which caused most bother to Lancashire.

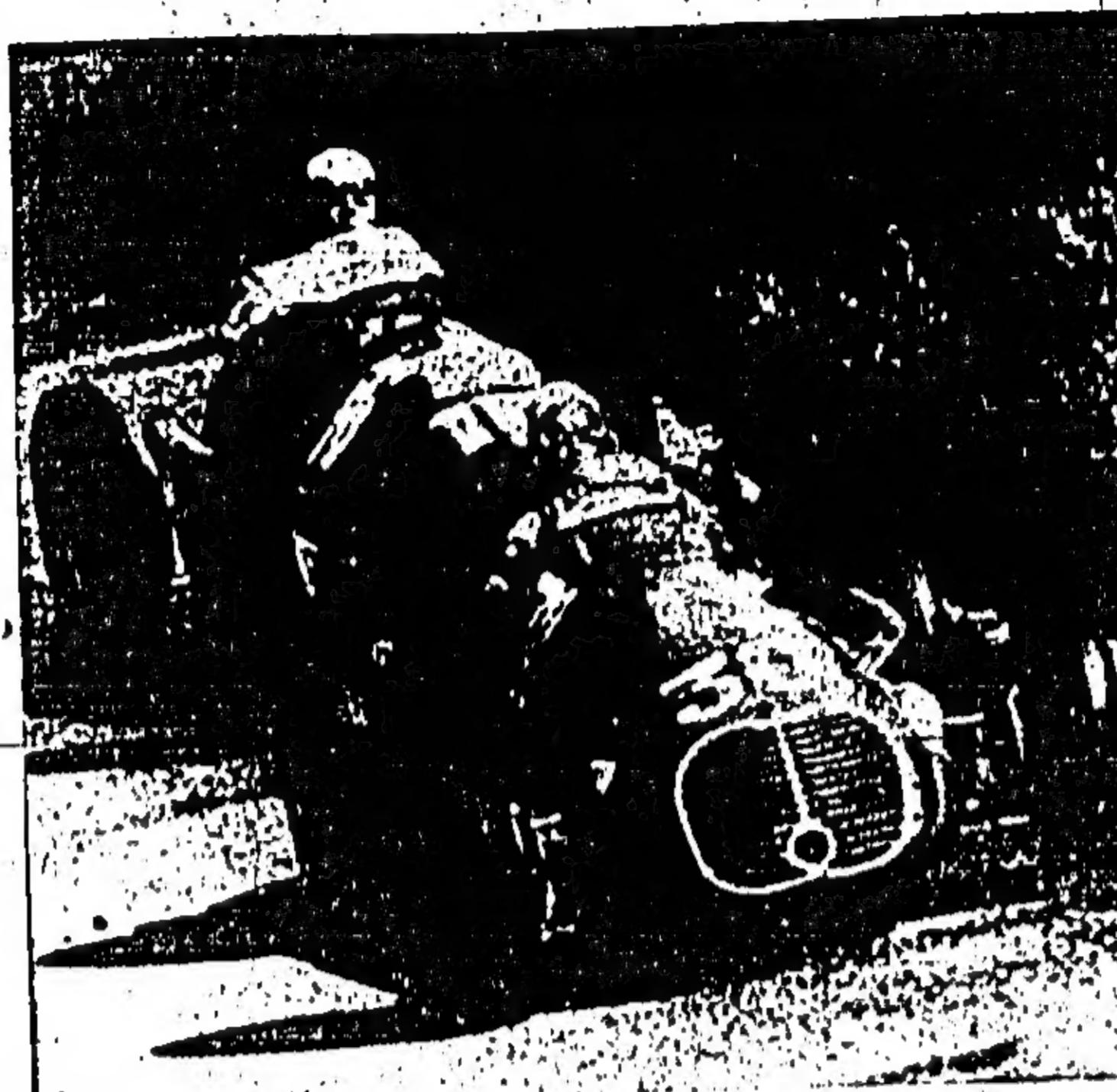
This was one of only two matches in which both teams batted during the day.

Dismissed cheaply

Even so, rain caused a holdup at one stage while the elements caused a delay in the start of the Yorkshire versus Essex game, in which Yorkshire won the toss and justified pulling Essex in by getting the visitors out cheaply. Three wickets which fell before lunch for 16 runs all went to Coxon, who came out with six wickets for 32 runs.

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Farina wins Berne Grand Prix



"B. Farina" (Prince Brundage of Thailand) leads his Maserati from Italy's Giuseppe Farina in an Alfa Romeo on the fourth lap of the Berne Grand Prix run near the Swiss capital. Farina won the event, lifting his rating to the top of the 1950 list of Champion drivers.—(AP photo).

Excellent catches

Cecil Williams, the slow leg-break bowler from Barbados, did most damage taking six wickets for 10 runs apiece. He received special assistance from Prior Jones, who at mid-off held three excellent catches.

Northumberland made 60 runs for the loss of four wickets by lunch. They lost their remaining six wickets for the addition of 98 runs and were all out for 187. At tea the West Indies had replied with 62 runs for two wickets.

Cecil Williams claimed five of the six wickets which fell during the afternoon and had a hand in the other. He finished with an analysis of six wickets for 60 runs in 21 overs.

Groves and Barrett saw the 100 up after 150 minutes and went on to add 51 runs for the fifth wicket before Williams had Groves brilliantly caught at mid-off by Jones.

Groves hit one six off Rumford and four fours in his knock of 20 runs.

Then Liddell, Northumberland's hard-hitting captain, followed with some fireworks, hitting Radhamdin clean out of the ground for a six, but his innings was short-lived, Jones holding another snort catch off Williams at 158 runs.

The same combination put paid to Barrett at 172 runs and the last three wickets tumbled rapidly.

Batted confidently

Northumberland had an early success when Stollmeyer was brilliantly caught behind the wicket at 26 runs.

Marshall and Christian batted confidently until Walton, at the deep, caught Christiani at 58 runs.

At the close the West Indians were 10 runs ahead with four first innings wickets remaining.

After tea, Henderson again caused trouble for the tourists by smartly stumping Marshall, again off Watson, with the total at 71 runs.

Another catch by Walton in the deep ended Treslair's enterprise innings of 42 runs at 107, and when Williams walked across one from Hunt half the side were out for 112 runs.

Worrell treated the crowd to the most stylish batting of the day, but five minutes from time he was caught and bowled by Earl for 37 runs.

Worrell and his captain, Goddard, put on 80 runs for the sixth wicket.—Reuter.

IP KOON-HUNG RECEIVES A WALK-OVER

Bristol, June 14.

Rain delayed the start of today's play in the West of England Lawn Tennis Championships for six hours but Suman Misra, of India, and Ip Koon-hung, of Hong Kong, got through the third round of the men's singles.

Ip Koon-hung received a walk-over owing to the scratch-

ing of L.H. Hankey, but Misra had a easy win against the former British Davis Cup player, H. Walton, who won only two games.

Misra won 6-1 and 6-1.

At Lords: The MCC nine for no wicket against Oxford University. No further play was possible owing to rain.

At Southampton: Hampshire 81 for four against Worcester. No further play was possible owing to rain.

At Lord's: The MCC nine for no wicket against Oxford University. No further play was possible owing to rain.

At Sheffield: Essex 120 (Coxon, eight-an-inning fast medium, six for 52). Yorkshire 26 for no wicket.

At Manchester: Lancashire 214 (Trotter 61). Cheshire left-arm slow bowler five for 47). Gloucester,shire 29 for one.

At Neath: Glamorgan 89 for nine, against Dyfedshire. Rain interfered with play.

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 203 for three (Barrett, 61 not out; Livingstone, 64) against Middlesex. Rain interfered with play.—Reuter.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, June 14.

Today's baseball scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R H E

Pittsburgh Pirates 0 1 2

Detroit Tigers 2 0 1

New York Yankees 2 3 2

Chicago White Sox 1 2 1

Boston Red Sox 3 5 1

Cleveland Indians 2 1 2

Washington Senators 4 1 1

St. Louis Browns 1 1 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R H E

St. Louis Cardinals 4 1 0

Philadelphia Phillies 2 1 0

Brooklyn Dodgers 1 1 1

Chicago Cubs 1 1 1

Houston Colt 45's 1 1 1

Los Angeles Angels 1 1 1

San Francisco Giants 1 1 1

Montreal Royals 1 1 1

Atlanta Braves 1 1 1

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